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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Rumors of all Kinds Afloat as to Dissolution—Hon. Edward Blake's Speech.

The French Canadian Members and the Irish Minister—Mr. Rykert, M.P.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The week in Parliament has been an eventful one, and no one, no matter how keen an observer he may be of things political and parliamentary, can tell at this moment where it may all end. While I write the cabinet is in session, and long before this reaches you by mail the result of their deliberations will have reached you by telegraph. From my daily dispatches you would have seen that the progress of the debate on the McCarthy bill to amend the Northwest Territories Act was proceeding but slowly, that is as far as arriving at a conclusion was concerned, not in respect to the plethora of speeches hurled to and fro in the Commons chamber. Some of the best speeches ever delivered in Parliament have been made on this subject. There was in the first place the speech of Hon. Edward Blake, the master orator, who fairly excelled himself. It is over two years since his voice has been heard in Parliament. Once on his feet the whole House was all attention. Proceeding calmly in measured utterances, if the long and involved sentences—another Gladstone in this respect—which rolled from him can be called by such a name, it took him but a few moments to have the whole House and galleries under his control. There is only one Edward Blake. He can speak for any length of time and beyond an exposition of abstract ideas he may say nothing. I do not infer that he is not capable of saying anything of a practical character. When that is necessary, according to the views of the member for West Durham, he can be as practical as any man in Parliament. When that master mind thinks differently, when he is dealing with a question which is fraught with interminable political difficulties of which no one can tell the result beforehand, much will be said, and said well, without offering any clear, definite or practical advice.

A SPECIMEN TRICK.

When the Riel agitation had reached the House of Commons, it was brought there by Mr. Landry (Montmorency) a meek follower of the government. Sir John Macdonald always selects one of his own followers to administer to him a rebuke which is sure to come anyway from his opponents. In this way he knows exactly what he has to contend with, and his chastisement, if such I may call it, can be meted out with mercy—not severity. Hon. Edward Blake spoke on that occasion, Canada knows it well and so does Mr. Blake. To that speech more than anything else, he owes the fact that he and his party are now to the left of the Speaker. No one knew before he spoke what position he was to take then. Just when entering the chamber he said to Mr. Trow, the Liberal whip, that he was to make a spoon or spoil a horn. Well, he spoiled the horn. But what I was going to say was the amount of talk Mr. Blake could do without giving any clear view as to what issue he was supporting. I was one of those who followed him through that seven hours speech on the Riel execution and until the last sentence that fell from his lips I could not, nor anyone else, say whether he intended to support the measure before the House or not. It was only when he referred to that "misguided man" that anyone could have told the course he mapped out for himself.

BALLOTS WILL YET DECIDE IT.

The last general election received from the people of Canada many votes against the Blake party—as they put it, against those who supported the Rielites. At the present moment the whole discussion in the House is one of race, and it looks as if the country was going to settle it. The government put up Mr. Davin to move an amendment to the McCarthy bill, which would leave the question for the Northwest assembly to decide it after the next general election there. Mr. Beausoleil moves an amendment to that amendment which, in plain words, is a direct negative to the main motion. The French Canadian members have agreed to vote for this amendment. Sir John Macdonald has asked those who were his own supporters to vote for Davin's amendment. Caucus after caucus has been held. Moral suasion failed to convert the French members of his party to think with the premier. He has at last told them that if they refuse to support the amendment of Mr. Davin he will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country. That is exactly how the question now stands, and it would be idle for me to predict what the outcome will be by letter—the telegraph being the only true source of recording political changes which may take place at any moment. It may be a piece of braggadocio on the part of the premier or a better terms stand on the part of Quebec, but that is how things now stand on the surface, and somebody will have to surrender.

WILL HE THROW THEM OVERBOARD?

When Speaker Ouimet and Chapleau took their stand against the $30,000,000 loan to the Canadian Pacific railway, Sir John Macdonald expressed his views that Quebec had been getting so much and so long that there was no ends to her demands. Grant them what they desire and you get a united Quebec to support you; refuse them and a united Quebec oppose you. That the Premier knows right well, and he will think over it before taking a stand against them. But on this loan question Sir John certainly brought the bolters to bay when he finally refused to have any further concessions to make them and definitly looked at the then speaker, Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick, and said, "Call in the members." Mr. Ouimet sulkily led his sulking friends into the House and voted all right. Who will succeed in this instance remains to be seen, but one thing is certain that the public treasury has spent more then enough already to retain the support of its members to the present administration.

SOME SPEECHES.

I started out referring to the speeches that had been made in the House on this subject. The most scholarly address was that of Hon. David Mills, the ultra-Grit, as his political enemies call him, and the most ill-natured speech, teeming with bigotry if not malice, was made by Sir Hector Langevin. It has done more to favor the passage of McCarthy's bill than any thing that has been said from that stand point. Mr. Laurier's was a splendid effort, full of feeling and indignation at the crusade against his race, and while he depicted the battle on the plains of Abraham, the death of Montcalm, and the history of those terrible times he had no hesitation in saying that he was British and never shared in the dreams of those who wanted to establish a French nationality on the banks of the St. Lawrence. While he said this he would never submit to be told that he nor his race could never suffer the humiliation to be told that they would have to cease speaking the language they were taught at their mother's knee. No! never! said the leader of the opposition. Such was not the way to make a union loyal. French Canadians were loyal for favors received and justice done. All the other speeches, if I except Mr. Charlton's for the bill, were commonplace.

CHARLIE RYKERT.

As I informed TIMES readers by wire the political days of Charlie Rykert, member for Lincoln, are numbered. A place was to be given him in the Senate Chamber, but these letters which were brought up in parliament will prevent this. No government would make him a senator with such a charge of boodling against him as now stands on the records of the Commons. The matter will be further ventilated in the House.

THE CHINESE RESTRICTION ACT.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Colonist* has been libelling the TIMES and Mr. Gordon, M.P., in regard to the Chinese Restriction Act. Hon. Mr. Davie paid $20 for giving his opinion on the subject, and the *Colonist* will be asked, no doubt, to make a retraction by Mr. Gordon, both in his own behalf and that of the TIMES. SLABTOWN.

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SPOKANE FALLS & N. RAILWAY.

The Board of Trade Consider the Scheme and Act Favorably.

A special meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held in the rooms this morning, President Ward in the chair. The object of the meeting was to consider a resolution passed by the legislative assembly respecting the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company.

The president read the resolution passed by the House yesterday and explained that this board should also endorse it, and thus strengthen the hands of the promoters. The other boards of the province would be asked to do the same thing.

The following was the resolution:

"Whereas a company known as the 'Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company' has applied to the Dominion government for charters for railways from the following points: From the boundary line at the point of intersection of Pend d'Oreille river to the town of Nelson, and thence to the western terminus of the Crow's Nest railway; from the boundary line at the point of intersection of the Kettle river, thence to the coast of the province.

And whereas the construction of such lines would make a through line of communication from the Crow's Nest pass to the coast of the province, to be known as the 'British Columbia Southern Railway,' and would, by reason of the great navigable waterways which intersect the said line of railway at right angles at four different points, be the means of developing the vast natural resources of the whole southern portion of the province, and thereby would be a great benefit to trade.

And whereas it is understood that strenuous opposition, not in the interest of the province, is being offered in order to defeat the passing of said bills through the Dominion House;

And whereas to defeat the measures would be straining, to the point of abuse as against the vital interests of the province, the sub-section (10) of section 92 of the "British North America Act, 1867;"

Therefore be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying that His Honor will immediately move the Dominion government, that the charters applied for by the "Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company" may be granted; Provided always, that clauses be inserted compelling the company to commence work this year on both lines, that is to say, from Pend d'Oreille river towards Nelson; from Kettle river to the west; and from the coast of the province to the east; that work should be continued concurrently from all these points; that the railway to the western terminus of the Crow's nest line should be completed in four years, and the railway to the west in six years from the granting of the charters; and that, in default of the terms being complied with, both charters, together with the rights appertaining thereto, shall be forfeited; and that a copy of this resolution be at once transmitted by telegraph to the Dominion government."

Col. Baker explained his motive in bringing the matter before the legislature. Capitalists had come forward and were prepared to build this line which would justly benefit the province. Many false rumors had been circulated in connection with the matter, which were calculated to form erroneous impressions in the mind of the public. It was said that the company merely intended to build from Nelson to Spokane and that they then intended to throw up their charter. This was done, however, without a knowledge of what it was proposed to bind them to, viz., to build a line along the whole length of the southern boundary of the province. That it would contribute greatly to the prosperity of the province, as was shown by the operation of the C. P. R. So far as merely building a road to Spokane Falls was concerned, it was possible to do that now. But that was not the intention, but to build a road through the province, not diverting trade to the American side of the line, drawing it from there. A resolution of this board backing the action of the Assembly was what was desired and would be of great assistance.

A letter was read from Mr. G. B. Wright urging the favorable consideration of the board.

Mr. Rithet asked if the promoters had given their opinion on the resolution.

Col. Baker called on Mr. Joshua Davies, who explained the interests at the back of the road. Spokane Falls, he said, was subject to differential rates by the Northern Pacific and placed at a disadvantage in regard to the shipment of wheat and was therefore anxious for such an outlet and connection as this would afford. The reason for the line running south of the international boundary in some places was on account of the high mountain ranges. Mr. Corbin of Spokane Falls would be here on the 5th of next month.

Mr. James Fell heartily endorsed the resolution as the railway was calculated to make a large portion of land available. He could not see why anyone should oppose a work calculated to be of so great benefit to the province. He hoped the resolution would be endorsed unanimously.

A resolution endorsing the resolution and requesting the representatives of the city to assist in the passing of the charters was passed unanimously.

It was also decided to communicate with the Ottawa members immediately by telegraph.

Col. Baker thanked the Board and withdrew after which some unimportant business was transacted before the Board adjourned.

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THE SEAL LEASE.

The Award Made To-Day to the North American Commercial Company.

Northern Pacific and Pacific Mail Negotiating for a Trans-Pacific Line.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury awarded the Alaska seal contract to the North American Commercial Company, of which D. O. Mills of New York is the principal stockholder.

The North American Commercial of California, by Isaac Liebes, president, proposed to pay an annual rental of $55,200 and $1.75 for each skin, with the express understanding that the catch shall not be limited to less than 100,000 per year after first year; or they will give the government 45 per cent. of the gross receipts from the sale of seals, and will agree to pay a rate of 10 per cent. higher than that offered by any other company.

FATAL FIRE.

Akron, O., Feb. 28.—An explosion of benzine occurred at the Akron Paint and Color Co.'s shop this afternoon, fatally burning one man. Two others were frightfully burned and one man lost his eyesight. The building and contents are a total loss.

SUIT BEGUN.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Suit for $181,500 was begun to-day by the New York Central and Ontario Railway Co. against James B. and G. McMillan to recover bonds, alleged to have been unlawfully taken from the defendants and converted to the use of the plaintiffs.

A BIG CHECK.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Treasurer Jas. G. Harris, of the Union Pacific Railway, recently drew a check for $2317,125, the largest check the Union Pacific has given since Mr. Harris has been treasurer. It was Oregon Short Line money sent to New York to pay for the Oregon Navigation Co.

U. S. TRADE EXTENSION.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A joint resolution was offered in the House to day, authorizing the President to appoint a committee to make a preliminary survey for a railway to connect the U. S. with the South American countries of Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia, and to take such steps in the way of negotiations with the countries lying between the terminus on the supposed line, as well as to bring about their co-operation in the work.

RUBBER TRADE.

New York, Feb. 28.—It is stated tonight that the rubber manufacturers and importers of the Eastern States have formed a protective combine and that the scarcity of rubber has forced them to adopt a scale of prices.

NO LAND GRANTS.

Washington, Feb. 28—The Secretary of the Interior decided adversely to-day upon the claim of the Atlantic & Pacific railway for the right to locate some 10,000 acres of land in New Mexico as an indemnity for losses in other parts of the state. His refusal is based upon the fact that the land in question has not yet been surveyed and therefore will be patented.

PATTI ILL.

Denver, Feb. 28.—Adelina Patti and her Grand Italian Opera Company arrived here yesterday after a delay of fourteen hours by snow blockade on the Central Pacific. Patti will not appear here owing to a severe chest cold which confines her to her private car.

ADVANCE IN RUBBERS.

New York, Feb. 28.—It is reported upon good authority to-day that rubber goods manufacturers, at a meeting yesterday attended by representatives of all rubber boot and shoe companies in the United States and Canada, decided to advance prices on rubber boots and shoes.

REMAINS ARRIVE.

New York, Feb. 28.—The United States steamer Enterprise, having on board the body of Geo. H. Pendleton, late United States minister to Germany, passed Sandy Hook at 1 p. m.

IN DANGER.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—The river continues to rise steadily, flooding all railway tracks entering the central station to a depth of fourteen inches. Two feet more will cause a suspension of traffic.

FAREWELL, CASTLE GARDEN.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury to day announced he had selected Bedloe's Island, in New York harbor, for an emigrant station to take the place of Castle Garden.

A REPORTER'S REVENGE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Chas. E. Kincaid, correspondent of the Louisville *Times*, shot ex Representative Quaulles of Kentucky, through the heart at 2 o'clock to day at the west door of the Capitol. Quaulles pulled Kincaid's nose on account of a paragraph published in the *Times*.

A BRUTE HANGED.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Richard R. Hawes was hanged here at 12:30 today. Hawes murdered his wife and two daughters on December 4th, 1889, and after tying iron to their bodies threw them into the lake where they were found. A mob had tried to lynch him.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

The Northern Pacific and Pacific Mail Look to the Orient.

New York, Feb. 28.—The *Herald* this morning referring to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's proposal to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to establish a line of steamers from Tacoma to China, with a view of obtaining some business which now goes to the Canadian Pacific, says: "If the deal goes into effect it will take one or more boats to form a Northern Pacific nucleus for the new line. The Canadian Pacific's line was started about two years ago with five ships, three of which are now running."

One of the main objects of the deal between the Northern Pacific and the Pacific Mail is to go into more active competition with the Canadian Pacific subsidized line. Unofficially there had been negotiations pending between the officers of both companies looking toward some favorable arrangement, and some of the officials at Tacoma have been informally sounded as to what they would be willing to do in the event of carrying out this plan. So far as can be ascertained the cooperation of Northern Pacific officials in the scheme is simply a question of terms, and since they are thus willing to join in the matter they are not apt to propose or insist upon such terms as would defeat the carrying out of the proposition. What the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co. would do in the event of the Pacific Mail withdrawing one of its steamers from the San Francisco route has not been considered, but the Pacific Mail officials here are of the opinion that the harmonious relations will exist and that no trouble will ensue by reason of cutting down of that part of their service.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The *Siecle*, a semi-official paper, says a written treaty exists between England and Italy providing for concerted act on by those powers on the west coast of the Red Sea.

LIVERPOOL DOOMED.

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—The S. S. City of Paris, for the first time in history missed getting into her dock last evening before a change of tide, by two minutes, thus compelling her to spend an entire week in the river and to incur enormous expenses for lighterage. These expenses it is said will prove equivalent to the entire profits of a voyage. A leading Inman official declares that this will prove another nail in the coffin of Liverpool as a seaport.

BIG FUND.

Lisbon, Feb. 28—The subscriptions to the national defence fund in this city for the last two day amount to £80,000.

IMPROVING.

London, Feb. 28—Young Lincoln's condition has improved somewhat after another operation was performed upon him.

ROYALTY TO HONOR.

Berlin, Feb. 28—It is rumored that the Kaiser and the Czar will hunt together shortly in Russia.

A DANGER.

London, Feb. 28—The steamer Britannic reports that while 520 miles from Fastnet she passed a large and dangerous derelict, the name of which she was unable to make out.

EMIN'S HEALTH.

Zanzibar, Feb. 28—Emin Pasha is so improved in health that he now takes long walks.

DENIAL.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The report that the young King of Spain has had a relapse of his recent illness, is pronounced false at the palace.

YOUNG ARE STILL LIVES.

London, Feb. 28.—At 2:50 p. m. the report is given out from the residence of Minister Lincoln that a surprising improvement in the condition of the patient is not only maintained, but that the patient continues to rally. They declare his vitality wonderful.

BAIRD WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

London, Feb. 28.—Application for a new trial will be made by George Baird who, as co-respondent in the Darbyshire divorce proceedings yesterday, was sentenced to pay £500 damages to the plaintiff.

PICKLE BISMARCK.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The North German *Gazette* confirms the report that Prince Bismarck intended retiring from the chancellorship previous to the late general elections, but the result caused him to change his mind and he decided to retain the office of chancellor.

SALT FOREVER.

London, Feb. 28.—Mr. Stockton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, makes the announcement that the Teesside salt fields now cover eleven acres, containing 2,500,000 tons of salt, a quantity sufficient to supply the world eight hundred years.

SIR M. MACKENZIE'S SUITS.

He Gets a Substantial Sum and Damages.

London, Feb. 28.—The action for libel brought by Sir Morell Mackenzie, the celebrated British surgeon and physician, against the *St. James Gazette* for the publication by that journal of harsh comments upon Sir Morell's conduct in the case of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, terminated to-day. As a result of the trial the jury awarded damages in £1,500 to Sir Morell Mackenzie. In the case brought against the London *Times* on similar grounds, the court granted the doctor a verdict for £150 damages.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Robert A. Smith, proprietor of a grocery and crockery store on Main street, in the town of Newmarket, was foully murdered in the cellar of his shop last night by thieves, who shot him clean through the heart. The first discovery of the shocking tragedy was made by the wife and sister of deceased on returning from a concert. The residents of the town are excited over the crime.

NEW CANADIAN CARDINAL.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—A priest in attendance at the archbishop's palace has received intimation from a priest in the Canadian seminary of the elevation of Archbishop Fabre to a cardinalate. The story is that certain influences are at work in Rome to secure a new papal decree to establish a Catholic university in Montreal, in the event of which Mgr. Fabre will receive a cardinal's hat.

RETALIATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 28—A large deputation of vessel men have petitioned Parliament to pass a law prohibiting the employment of any except British subjects as masters, mates or engineers on Canadian inland waters. They have also petitioned that foreigners be prohibited from entering Canada under contract to perform labor. This is in retaliation for the United States contract labor law.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Areas.

New York, Feb. 28.—A cablegram from Melbourne has been received here which states that two prominent gentlemen there will back Frank P. Slavin against John L. Sullivan for £1,000 to £2,000 and the championship of the world. The Melbourne club will add a purse of £1,000 to have the management of the affair if Sullivan will agree to meet Slavin in Australia. Should Sullivan refuse they offer the same terms as offered to Kilrain or any man in the world.

NEWNHAM AND KERRIGAN.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The longest prize fight that has ever taken place on the Pacific coast occurred at the California Athletic club last night. The contestants were Denny Needham of St. Paul, and Patsy Kerrigan of Boston, both light weights, and the purse offered was $1,000. The fight commenced at 8:30 and lasted till after three this morning, 39 rounds being fought. There were only four rounds of good hard fighting, at the conclusion of two of which Kerrigan had Needham all but beaten, but failed to take advantage in the succeeding rounds. The battle was scientifically contested from start, but after the 39th round had been gone through, the referee announced that the hands of both men were damaged and they no longer could do damage to each other and declared the fight a draw, compensation being left to the board of directors.

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NEW FIRE INSURANCE CO.

One of the Private Bills laid before the House yesterday was a bill to incorporate the Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance company (limited). The names of the persons mentioned in the bill who are seeking incorporation as a joint stock company are Messrs. THOS. GALPIN (gentleman), THOS. ALLSOP, CUYLER H. HOLLAND, ROBERT ARTHUR, LAWRENCE KIRK, and WM. WALTER, all of London, England (gentlemen) and HENRY S. MASON of the city of Victoria, B. C., Barrister-at-law. The capital of the company will be five hundred thousand dollars provided always that the company may increase the capital to one million at a general meeting. The object of the company is to carry on a general fire insurance business. The office of the company shall be in Victoria, B. C., but branches may be established any where in the province.

IDLE MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The question of finding work for idle men has reached such a pitch in San Francisco that steps are being taken by prominent citizens calling on the supervisors to appropriate $10,000 of the emergency fund for improvements on the park, that idle men may be given employment. It is also proposed to raise $10,000 by private subscription and to request the Johnstown relief committee to turn over twenty-five per cent of its remaining funds, the money so raised to be devoted to a like purpose. It seems passing strange that in a growing state like California there should be need for procedure like this. It is impossible to associate California with a depressed industrial condition. There must be plenty of work in that state. Just now the demand for farm help must be prodigious, while in respect to other industrial branches, such as mining, lumbering, and fruit raising these should offer employment to many thousands. The fact of the matter is, San Francisco at this season of the year is the rendezvous for every foot loose man in the State, and added to these the emigration from the east, the whole amounts to a formidable number of idle men. The propriety of putting these men at work on the park, however, may be questioned. If, however, it should turn out that the greater proportion of these men are idle through no fault of their own, the question arises is the remedy proposed anything more than a palliative? If it is really getting to be the case that there are more hands than there is work what shall be done to stop the inevitable clamor which must arise. The trouble in San Francisco is more local than general without doubt, but then we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the labor question is daily growing in importance. Men must and will eat. Will property holders continue to tax themselves that the hungry hordes may be given employment?

THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

Since we have negro persecution in the east, and in the west the slogan "the Chinese must go," we may not, with proper regard for consistency, affect to deprecate the persecution of the Jews in Europe. If we of this continent, who are supposed to be as a mass the most intelligent people on earth, cannot endure the African and the Mongolian, it would ill become us to look askance at the Europeans for maltreating the Jews. The Jews, in respect to the treatment which has been accorded them by the western people, have had a hard time of it. Indeed, glancing at Jewish history we find they have been badly cuffed about for the last four thousand years or thereabouts. The vicissitudes of these people since Moses led them out of Egypt up to the present day have no parallel in any other nation. The forty years they spent in the wilderness was no picnic, nor did they seem to find a Utopia in the land flowing with milk and honey. They were rudely jostled about by the Philistines and by the Assyrians, while among themselves, when not engaged in prodding each other under the fifth rib, they were setting at defiance the laws of heaven.

Finally the Romans took them in hand. Under the domination of these conquerors the Jews seem to have been fairly prosperous. But they grew tired of Roman rule after a while and broke out in rebellion, and history records that at the siege of Jerusalem which followed over a million of these unfortunate people lost their lives. Since that eventful siege the Jews have never figured as a national entity. Scattered to the four corners of the earth, they have had to make their way the best they might, plagued by Moors and Christians and all kinds but not thick it be the fo- speculate over what the Jews might have been had they not been held morally responsible for the crucification of CHRIST. Had the world remained pagan the chances are that some one of the European states would now be exclusively Jewish. The Jews left undisturbed most probably would have nationalized again. But almost simultaneous with their dispersion over the face of the earth, the Christian religion rose, and remembering the cry before PILATE: "Crucify him, crucify him," the bigots of the period so plagued and persecuted them as to almost threaten their extinguishment. Doubtless the hatred of the Jews arose from other than religious causes, their non-assimilativeness, for instance together with their propensity for driving sharp bargains; still the primary cause of their persecution had a religious basis, and to the disgrace of Christianity it exerts a potential influence to-day. Men are by no means scattering who regard the Jews responsible for the crucifixion of Christ. Forgetful of prophecy, forgetful that the fiat of the Almighty had gone forth to the effect that the Son of God should die like a malefactor, and that the Jews were but instruments of the divine will, they visit upon the heads of these unfortunate people all the opprobrium of that dreadful crime. At present the persecution of the Jews in Russia and Germany is being prosecuted with rigor. The common people imbued with the idea that the Hebrews perform certain bloody rites in conjunction with the celebration of the Passover, are for exterminating the hated race. Matters in fact have gone so far that American and German rabbis have petitioned the holy father to instruct the members of his congregation not to proceed to extremities against the Jews, alleging, that where the Jews are kindly treated they lose the characteristics of which their enemies complain. It is to be hoped that these petitions will have the effect intended. It is a reproach to the nineteenth century civilization that a temperate, law abiding people should be molested in the pursuance of their avocations and religious rites, and least of all should any church sanction measures neither justified by law or by the teachings of the great Master they represent.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The financial collapse in the Argentine Republic is as great, it is said, as the boom which preceded it. The land fever has completely died out, and it is impossible to make sales at any price. In October last land sales amounted to about $10,000,000 and in December they were under $2,000,000. Foreign investors have suffered enormous losses. The inflation per capita is said to have exceeded anything known in England since the days of the South Sea bubble. Taking the experience of the Pacific coast alone into consideration, we can understand why real estate should tumble in the Argentine Republic. Speculation is at the bottom of it, nor does anybody seem to gain wisdom from the experience of the past. But the Argentine Republic has more to recommend it as a fit subject for a boom than either Lower California or Washington. Its soil is rich, the climate salubrious, and the system of government not opposed to progress. States, however, must develop step by step. Money can accomplish a great deal in the matter of rapid development, but it cannot develop trade at a rate fast enough to keep pace with the rapid influx of people incident to booms. However full of resources a country may be they cannot be developed in a year or two. With present transportation facilities both by land and sea, latent resources may be developed in one quarter of the time that was possible a half and even a quarter of a century ago, but even then such is not sufficient to meet the requirements of a rush. The Argentine Republic is one of the most fruitful countries under the sun. Its soil has not yet been impoverished by a long succession of exhausting crops, nor are the grasses on its plains yet fed down to their very roots. The Argentine Republic offers great inducements to bona fide settlers, but they must be content to grow up with the country. They cannot expect to bring about a condition of trade in a year or two which properly requires a decade to develop. Four or five years hence the Argentine Republic will have caught up with the boom. Land again will have become valuable. A specific foreign trade by that time will have been developed, and those who essay to cultivate the soil for a living will have an assured market for their products.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A school teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, excellent in pronunciation and read more understandingly, and obtain a partial knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life.

The number of schools in British India, according to the Calcutta correspondent of the London Times, is 131,709, and the number of pupils 3,544,257. Compared with any country in which education is generally diffused, this, of course, is not a very good showing. Considering the peculiar circumstances of India, however, it is satisfactory to know that eleven per cent of the population of school age are being educated, and that the proportion is increasing.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Doings by the Members of the Local Legislature.

THURSDAY, Feb. 27.

Debate on Col. Baker's resolution re chartering of railways.

Hon Mr. Beaven contended that the British North America Act gave the legislature the power to charter a railway commencing within the province and running to the U. S. boundary, and it was immaterial whether it connected there with another railway or not. The British Columbia Southern Railway came within this category, and it was a mistake for the House to apply to the Dominion government in any way upon the matter.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that this railway ran partly through British Columbia and partly through the United States, crossing and recrossing the boundary several times. It was an international system, and if any railroad operating in this province came within the Dominion control this one certainly did. The best way for the House to assert the provincial rights was by keeping strictly within the bounds of reason, and not by contending for what was clearly beyond provincial jurisdiction, as in the present case was being done by the leader of the opposition.

The Attorney-General suggested that the clause "straining to the point of abuse" and "without prejudice to provincial rights," be struck out. It was polite to do so. In respect to what the leader of the opposition had said the suit only was wholly against the province in this case.

Mr. Semlin said that while every member in the House was in favor of opening up the country with railroads, it was desirable to be sure that we did not do more harm than good in their efforts to effect this object. By referring to the terms of union by which British Columbia entered the Canadian confederation, it could be seen what powers was given the provinces in the matter of chartering railways, sub section A of clause 92 in effect says: The local legislature has power local works and undertakings except lines of steamers or other ships, railways, canals, telegraphs and other works and connecting the province with any other or others of the provinces, or extending beyond the province. By this sub-section it seems to me that the Dominion has the power to grant these charters and that therefore we are not risking any provincial interests in urging her to do so. But while willing to assist the honorable gentleman from Kootenay to pass his resolution I advise him to amend it by striking out the fourth paragraph in reference to straining to abuse the terms of union. This paragraph, in my opinion, in no way strengthens his case and might be considered offensive and is likely to do more harm than good.

Mr. Cunningham said, with these amendments, and one making the terminus of the road on British territory he would support it.

Mr. Hanson contended that the road had to be operated under the laws of the Dominion, and to his mind it seemed clear that it must be constructed under the federal authority.

Mr. Grant said this was one of the important questions affecting the interests of British Columbia. He believed that considering this as a series of charters to different railways it might be possible for this House to grant the charter, but as it was an international railway, as the premier explained, dipping down here and there into American territory and considering the question as a whole it was one which he did not think came under section 10 of the British North America Act. He believed the railway would be of great benefit to the southern portion of Kootenay and to the southern portion of Yale. The result of the development which would be produced there he hoped would be conserved for this province. One of the causes of success to the United States was the practice of her people of conserving everything for their own country. Resolution passed, Mr. Beaven dissenting.

TO AMEND VANCOUVER'S CHARTER.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

Read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills committee.

P. C. INSURANCE COMPANY.

The bill to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., (Mr. Anderson) passed its first reading, and was referred to the Private Bills committee.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to amend the Vancouver Water Works bill. Read a first time and referred to Private Bills committee.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven called attention to a letter in Wednesday's *Colonist*, written by Mr. Edwin Johnson, dealing with the question of the consolidation of the provincial statutes. If the statements contained in the letter were correct, and Mr. Johnson was a gentleman of high standing in the community, it was a serious matter for the House to consider. If the consolidated statutes were so imperfect that the Attorney General seriously thought of refusing to pay for them, what was this House to do, dealing as it was with these statutes every day?

Hon. Mr. Davie—I did not say that I refused to pay for them.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Mr. Johnson says you did, and I don't think we can doubt Mr. Johnson's word. He is a member of the bar and a gentleman known to be of the highest honor, but I would like very much to hear the Attorney-General on the subject.

The Attorney-General did not think this question properly came under privilege, but he would say that if the leader of the opposition would call for the correspondence between the attorney-general's department and the commissioners on this subject, he would find out how utterly untruthful the impress one which was attempted to be conveyed in the letter, were. There had been no complaint against the commissioners, and although their work was grossly inaccurate, it was not such as to cause the government to refuse to pay for the work. The trouble was that the government offered a fair remuneration for the work, but the commissioners claimed nearly double the amount. He was sorry a gentleman of the commissioner's standing should have lent himself to anything like writing letters to the newspapers before the matter had been properly dealt with.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he knew nothing more about the matter than what was contained in this letter, but he would move for the correspondence.

JOCKEY CLUB.

Mr. Orr moved the first reading of the British Columbia Jockey Club bill. Read a first time.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

Mr. Cunningham moved that the House resolve itself into committee of whole to consider the following resolution:

That it is desirable that township or district municipalities should be empowered to increase the sum payable for retail liquor licence under sub-section 1 of section 168 of the "Municipal Act of 1889," to not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for every six months.

Mr. Ladner spoke against the resolution, which on being put was lost.

DOCK CLAIMS.

Mr. Duck moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be sent down to the House copies of all orders in council relating to any or all applications of F. B. McNamee & Co., or and one in their behalf, or in behalf of their creditors, for a Petition of Right, re claims for compensation on account of work performed on the Esquimalt graving dock, etc. Also copies of all correspondence, together with the report or re-

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At a special meeting of the board of aldermen held in the mayor's office last evening, His Worship was in the chair and all the aldermen except Ald. Kelly were present.

ADVERTISING THE CITY.

A communication was read from THE TIMES Printing and Publishing Co., asking the board to purchase 10,000 copies of a special to be issued shortly.

Ald. Vigelius said that several outside papers had been patronized; and payment made for advertising Victoria. He thought this scheme of THE TIMES was a good one, and money spent in that way would be well spent. He would move the acceptance of the offer. Carried.

SEWER ACCOUNT.

From Jas. E. Rayner, auditor, enclosing account of cash on hand on the Johnson street sewer account, and cost of the new brick cisterns. There was $1,099.50 in hand, and it would cost $10,500 to do the work required.

Considerable discussion ensued, and it was finally decided to leave the matter over to a special sewerage committee for report.

TO FILL THE CISTERNS.

Ald. Vigelius thought that some provision should be made to keep the large brick cisterns full while the engines were pumping out them. A four-inch pipe and valve would do the business perfectly. At present the engine pumped the tank dry in a few minutes, and then the engine had to move to a hydrant. He would move that the water committee and the water commissioner be empowered to see that such pipes were put in. Ald. Smith seconded.

Mayor Grant favored the work, and also spoke of the need of a larger main down Government street.

The motion of Ald. Vigelius was carried.

WASTES FOR HYDRANTS.

Ald. Smith drew the attention of the board to the fact that several of the hydrants about the city were not supplied with waste valves, consequently they had freeze. He would recommend that waste valves be fitted, and moved that such be done at once. Carried.

WATER COMMISSIONER MATTER.

Clerk Dowler next read the resignation of the water commissioner, which had been laid over from last night.

Ald. McKillican moved that the resignation be not received.

Ald. Smith—"As it has not seconded, I move that the water commissioner be asked to enter the room." This was carried and Mr. Summerfield was accordingly brought in.

Through the chair he was asked to explain in what way he had been opposed by the water committee.

The commissioner then explained that the trouble had first arisen over a request of Mrs. McTavish for a water service for a duck pond, as she had not been willing to pay for a meter supply, the supply had been shut off, but an order had been given by the chairman of the water committee to Mr. Priest to put the service in its original condition. This was directly in opposition to the Act. He, the commissioner, had not been consulted in the matter at all. As far as he knew the service had been opened up, and was still running.

Ald. Smith—Are you not aware that a resolution had been passed by this board granting Mrs. McTavish's request?

The Commissioner—No, sir, I have had no notice of the matter whatever.

Ald. Smith—It is on the minutes.

On the minutes being referred to, it was found that the request of Mrs. McTavish had been referred to the water committee and the water commissioner.

Ald. Smith—Well, Ald. Robertson and myself decided that the service should be replaced as before.

Ald. McKillican—You were not in accordance with the act, and you see what trouble has been caused. It is impossible to have two laws, one for the rich and one for the poor. The act provides that when over one service was used a meter should be placed in.

Ald. Harrison—Well, give her a meter and let it go.

Ald. McKillican—We agreed to do that but Mrs. McTavish will not pay by meter.

Ald. Vigelius—Perhaps the committee and Mr. Summerfield acted a little hastily, and it would be better to reconsider the matter.

The next matter of discussion was then taken up, Mr. Summerfield stating that a report had been brought in by the water committee recommending the appointment of a foreman who would be in a great measure independent of the water commissioner. The foreman appointed, Mr. Priest, was a good man but had his faults like other men, and it had been reported that only lately the foreman had been seen drinking with the chairman of the water committee.

Ald. Smith—That's a lie.

The water commissioner further explained that complaints had been made to him that the men and foreman had been idling on the job on the 16 inch main.

Ald. Smith—Why did you not discharge the foreman?

Mayor Grant—He suspended him.

The water commissioner then explained the method of getting supplies for the construction works, and showed that a systematic checking was maintained, and he thought it unnecessary to formulate a rule to place restrictions and annoyances on the officers in charge.

The mayor thought that the water commissioner kept a most thorough and systematic set of books, the best, in fact, that he had ever met with.

Ald. Smith—He has got all day to do it.

Mayor Grant did not think that any reflections should be cast on Mr. Summerfield's work, as that gentleman had been a very hard working and efficient officer.

The water commissioner further asserted that the water committee had no right to compel him to send requisitions to the committee, as no such right had yet been vested in the board to do so. Neither had any single officer any right to give orders to any of the employees on the works. The matter must, in accordance with the Act, be discussed with the water commissioner. In no way had his power in ordering goods been abused in the past, and there was very little chance of such abuse arising. Only small articles had been obtained in that way, all large supplies being procured through a resolution of the council. He was quite willing to the requisitions signed, but no single member had a right to dictate without the authority of the committee.

Ald. Wilson asked the water commissioner why an order for 100 tons of pipe had not been ordered some time ago, as he must have known for several months that the pipe was needed. Had it been ordered several months ago it could have been got cheaper.

His worship explained that the order had been suspended for reserve supplies, and a telegraphic dispatch had been received stating the prices of pipe, and the telegram had been submitted to the water commissioner.

The commissioner further complained that Ald. Smith had visited the dam and then reported that no filtration was being done, and this, too, before any enquiries had been made as to the reason why the matter had not been attended to. He further explained that it was impossible to construct filter beds of sand without a deal of expense and trouble, and at the present time the necessary funds were not available. He hoped in time to have a proper filter.

Ald. Smith held that they should send all commissioners requisitions to the water committee for signature.

Ald. Robertson hoped that the water commissioner would always consult with the committee on the various business arising. The commissioner showed that he always had and always would do this.

Ald. Vigelius reviewed the discussion, and said he did not think it to the interest of the city to accept Mr. Summerfield's resignation, and he hoped that the past harmoniousness would be continued. He would suggest that Mr. Summerfield be requested to withdraw his notice of resignation.

On motion it was carried that the resignation of the water commissioner be not accepted, and the meeting then adjourned.

THE MEDICAL ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—I see by the papers that the Hon. T. Davie has proposed an amendment of the present medical bill, mainly on the ground that it allows British practitioners to locate here by merely paying the fee for their registration, with which there can be no quarrel, as the medical fraternity of the old school have a right to enact any laws in their own defence which may seem to them proper; but when they attempt to make laws for another school, of which they are profoundly ignorant as well as hostile to, such action on their part demands some attempt at answer, lest the public should be carried away with arguments founded on ignorance of our true position. Let it, then, be briefly asserted that all the laws which have been hitherto framed on medical matters have been made by the dominant school for their own defence, which they have not been able to do in the United States, where homœopathy can boast of a status which is ever increasing and fully as respectable as any other school. That there are some who use the garb of homœopathy as adapted to classes of disease, and to them only, does not militate against the true men who see in it, when properly studied, the remedy for all the ills which flesh is heir to being unwillingly to be forced, like David of old, to put on Saul's armor, such men having never tried our methods whatever they may say to the contrary. The colleges or universities in the States are often highly respectable, where every branch of medical art is fully taught, and where every form of disease is admitted and treated, with what success the public are the best judges, but it may be said that the most severe affections, such as diphtheria, scarlatina, croup, fevers, inflammations, etc., yield to its God-like power, so fully, and often so quickly, that it is affirmed by many that nothing serious was the matter. No doubt chronic diseases may take time and frequently are beyond all aid but palliation, the original malady having been driven inward, making relief the only possible thing.

A great deal might be written concerning the present medical bill in its relations to homœopathy, but it may be condensed thus: 1, That the laws makers are the public, with whose right to employ whom they will nobody has any privilege to interfere. 2, That all medical encouragements have been made by medical men having no authority to frame them for another school. JOHN HALL.

Feb. 26th, 1890.

DYNAMITE AND STEAM.

Great Britain Ordering Dynamiters—A New Discovery.

New York, Feb. 24.—It was learned yesterday at the office of the Pneumatic Dynamite Gun Company that the order of the British government for fifty dynamite guns will not be given to the company until a test is made at Shoeburyness of a gun to be shipped from here. The British government, it is said, however, has fully determined to adopt the dynamite gun as an auxiliary to coast defenses. England proposes to erect similar batteries in India, Australia and the West Indies.

The *Times* announces that M. Belleville, inventor of the Belleville tubular boiler, has succeeded in adapting his steam generator to the furnishing of a propellant for heavy ordnance guns in lieu of powder, air or electricity. M. Belleville has found that his boiler will supply steam in sufficient quantities and at required time to a degree that will give a 500-pound projectile over four times the velocity obtainable in the present phenomenon gun.

The Language of the Future.

Pre-eminently the language of the future will be English, says the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*. It is a stalwart language because it is the mother-tongue of two stalwart and long lived nations. Its rudimentary idioms were in use at the founding of London, forty years subsequent to the crucification of Christ. Its vitality is in direct ratio with the vitality of its parent nation. The restless enterprise of English exploration has carried the language, with its flag, around the world. Nellie Bly, speaking her native tongue, can be understood in every port and every station embraced in her flying circumvolution of the globe. The English language has broken down the barriers of old-time customs in diplomacy. To American influence is due the discarding of French at the Samoan Conference at Berlin, and the adoption, for the first time, of English in international discussion.

During the period of Rome's full fruitage of supremacy, before political decay attacked the empire, Latin was the universal language of a limited world. The early English dramatist wrote in a language known to 6,000,000; and Thomas Jefferson's inaugural address could have been read but by 16,000,000 people. Fifty years ago the German language was in as great favor numerically as English. Not so to-day. To German is accorded a speaking clientele of 60,000,000; to French, 45,000,000; to English, 100,000,000. Should ever again the stars have occasion to sing together, it can well be assumed it will be in the language of those earthly singers, Milton and Byron, Bryant and Whittier.

The two largest dynamos ever made are being constructed in London. Each requires an engine of 5000 horse-power, and another engine may be buckled on, making 10,000 horse-power, or 200,000 lights. The lathe required to turn the shaft is of the same size as that needed for the great 100-ton gun.

The influenza epidemic and consequent overtaxing of the undertakers led to the extensive use of the crematory in Paris. It had therefore been used, seldom, except in the destruction of what is known as "debris"; that is, of the fragments of bodies that come from the dissecting rooms. The Protestant clergymen made no objection to its use, but Jewish and Catholic clergymen refused to officiate at the funeral ceremonies over bodies intended for cremation.

Lost Tobacco.

It is now over four years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Columbia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony, which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than its imported equal.

MR. GOODWIN—Dear Sir: The piano I have of your make pleases me very much; indeed, it has a very sweet tone, is light for the touch, and does not cause me any fatigue when practising. I remain, yours truly, MRS. D. HANDS.

MR. GOODWIN—Dear Sir: Having been repeatedly asked by interested parties my opinion of your pianos, I hereowith state that I consider the instruments made by you, for touch, tone and durability, superior to any made in the Dominion of Canada, and equal to any made in the United States, not excepting those of the most celebrated makers. Yours most respectfully, E. CASWELL,

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JNO. FULLERTON. aug13

FREAK.

Charming youth, with eyes so brown,
Hast a heart can cause a frown?
Ah, thou trip'st like someone light
O'er life's path, now dark, now bright.

Hast no cares, nor thoughts, nor dreams?
Fancy's child that—thus it seems!
Then, then, count us still at night,
Opening mortals' wondrous sight.

Well I know thee, winsome Freak;
How thou mak'st night talk in Greek;
Pushing Jack from housetop high;
Bringing gold that Bill may buy.

Cakes and candies; oh, so rich!
Mary falls into a ditch,
Soiling dress and fine new shoes;
Jane sees splendid gifts, yet whose?

But thy pranks are not confined
All to boys and girls (now kind!);
Aldermen so fat and free
Dream of jobs and wine and glee.

Merchants have their goods destroyed;
Clubmen jolly, ill employed,
Lose their money, name and place,
All upon a cursed ace!

Lawyers plead and own they're "sold;"
Doctors treat a case of "cold;"
Bishops swear and mothers rate;
Speakers yell at church and state.

So thou workest, little sprite,
At our hearts with all thy might.
Through the mist of deadened sense
Soon thy fly'st away far hence.

—Philip Becker Goats.

The finest tobacco that money can procure is rolled in Sweet Caporals.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25.00 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the Conviction of any Person or Persons Throwing any Stone or Other Missile at any of the Electric Lamps in the City. By Order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

Take Notice that from and after this date, piling of cordwood on the embankment between Dallas Road, together with its extension in Beacon Hill Park, and the foreshore, are hereby strictly forbidden. By order of the Municipal Council,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

feb4-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOSMANN.
Victoria, January 25, 1890. feb4-1m

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NOTICE TO STOVE DEALERS.

PARTIES IN THE TRADE wishing to buy for spring, will find a large assorted stock at season prices, with freight added, at Geo. Phillips', No. 132 Government street. Call early. feb24-1m

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-Law, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of WALKER & PEMBERTON. feb18

WING ON,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Kilvert on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-2m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. BEATTIE,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

MR. R. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January last admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Victoria, B.C., 15th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 6th 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

W. beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham will be assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb8-1w

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 20th, 1890. jan21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused to any person that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. feb 7m

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St. every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. feb7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. 1275 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 127, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

ODDFELLOWS' LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation. JAMES AULD, dec2 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S., oct9

ST. ANDREWS AND CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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	3.05	7.35	SQUIMALT	10.25	12.25	6.25
	3.14	7.44	ESQUIMALT	10.16	12.16	6.16
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons have presented a cheque for $100 to the Nanaimo hospital.

—A new flag has been thrown to the breeze from the flag-staff of the American consulate.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—The late James Harvey was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 46 years. He leaves four children.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brusselle, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The finest assortment of China and enamelled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—"The Gondoliers," the latest successful opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, just received at Waitt's music store.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Joe. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—A good deal of praise is given to ex-Ottawan Seeley for the courageous manner in which he rescued the skater from Goodacre lake a few days ago.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassouville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—A slight fire, caused by hot ashes, in the rear of Maynard's Government street store, was extinguished by Mr. Jas. Davis without a general alarm, at one o'clock this morning.

—The west bound train met with a slight mishap on Sunday near Sicamous. The mail car jumped the rail, and delayed the train about an hour. Mail Clerk McLean was slightly injured.

—Ald. Vigelius, chairman of the street committee, was presented with a pair of white kids to-day by his brother committeemen. It is believed to be the first time on record that the committee had no demands before them.

—The regular monthly temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Moral Reform Association, will be held in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Saturday evening, 1st March, at 8 o'clock. Rev. D. Fraser, A. M., and others will address the meeting.

—The Vancouver city council having decided to subscribe for a large number of local papers to be mailed regularly to clubs, reading rooms, trades councils, agricultural societies and manufacturing centres the world over, we offer them a regular supply of the TIMES for that purpose.

—Vancouver *World*: The backward state of the weather and the scarcity of work have had the effect of creating considerable destitution throughout the city. The corporation's relief fund is being drawn upon to a considerable extent in relieving the wants of those most deserving of assistance.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

—Can a man open "his wife's letter," is asked. He certainly can if she does not happen to be afoot at the time; but, if he is wise, he will carefully paste it up again, and write across the envelope the fact that the finest perfumes, and toilet sets, etc, and polite attendants can always be found at Teague's handsome new drug store, No. 57 Yates St. Poodle Dog Block.

COMPENSATION.

Owners of the Seized Sealers Will Get Justice At Last.

Capt. Warren has gone to Washington to give evidence in respect to the schooners seized in Behring Sea by the United States. The whole question, it is understood, is in the way of adjustment between the British and American governments, and one of the conditions of settlement would appear to be that damages were to awarded to the owners. The precise nature of the agreement has not yet been made public, and perhaps has not yet been arrived at, but the proposition to pay damages is reassuring, and gives us a hope that the whole vexed question will be satisfactorily adjusted at an early day.

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

At 10 a. m. to-day Eby Levy was brought upon remand, for sentence. The registrar informed the court that the accused had lately paid him $40, the amount of the cheque in Bray's favor, to be given to Bray. The judge observed that the payment could not relieve the accused from the consequences of his illegal act; but it deserved consideration as it was practical evidence of the prisoner's contrition. In view of this, but more especially of the doubt which he, he learned judge, had already expressed as to whether the conviction would be sustained by a full bench, he would regard the past imprisonment of the accused as a sufficient punishment, and now discharge him. Looking at the facts of the case, any further punishment would be excessive. Levy was then discharged.

Mr. Irving for the crown; Mr. Helmcken for the accused.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. D. Carscaden, of Winnipeg is in the city.

Becj. Madigan, chief engineer of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, is quite ill.

Frank Richards left for Nanaimo this morning and will be away for some days.

Capt. Jacobs, immured in the jail at the instance of S. Baxter of Seattle, is very ill.

Chas. Todd, and Jas. L. Crimp returned last evening from a short visit to Seattle.

Thos. Hooper, architect for the new Methodist church came over from Vancouver last night.

John F. Norris, recently arrived from Montreal to fill a position on the *Colonist* is very ill at present in the hospital.

Lieut. Herbert E. Carey, son of Joseph Carey, left for Halifax this morning after a three months visit to his parents here.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and [illegible]

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....60°

Spring.

Spring weather is now with us, and the bright sunshine shows off the whiskers on well worn winter pantaloons to advantage. You can get a splendid new pair for three dollars at Russell, McDonald & Co's, 134 Douglas street.

Marine.

The tug Pilot towed the bark Daniel Barnes, Captain Stover, bound in, into Esquimalt harbor this morning.

For the South.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed at eleven o'clock this morning for San Francisco with only one passenger from this port, Miss M. Le Claire. Ten tons of split peas were shipped on the steamer by Messrs Brackman & Ker.

Steam Flying Horses.

This is positively the last week that the steam flying horses will run. Take your children to the skating rink and give them an afternoon's fun. Saturday the last afternoon and evening, the last chance for riding the leping horses.

Mainland Representation.

The mainland press is urging non-registered voters to qualify themselves without delay. It is explained that a few hundred extra voters would have a lot to do with securing extra representation for the several mainland districts

Electrophobia.

The opening of the electric street railway in Victoria appears to have produced a kind of electrophobia among our neighbors on the mainland. Nearly every day an electrical bill is introduced in the House by a representative from the lower Fraser constituencies.

For the French Hospital.

It is understood that a handsome bequest of $500 has been left to the French Hospital of this city by a French gentleman who lately died in Paris. He had formerly been engaged in mining here, and at one time was an inmate of the hospital. The gift is one to be appreciated.

Skaggs Heard From.

The missing Tom, who is known to have been short about $200 in his accounts with the Northern Pacific Express Company, has been heard from, and is said to be in a small town in Ontario, where he is night clerk in a telegraph office. Detectives are on his trail, and there is every probability of his early arrest.

On Outside Opinion.

The following is from the Seattle *Press* of Wednesday last: Mr. L. H. Griffith returned yesterday from Victoria, where he went to witness the opening of Victoria's electric street railway. Mr. Griffith says the road is well built, has four and a half miles of track with turnouts, and starts with four cars. The owners of the road are well pleased with the way the cars work.

Esquimalt Dance.

A hack load of ladies and gentlemen, deceived by an incorrect announcement in the morning paper, drove down to Esquimalt last night to attend a dance advertised to be held there. The dance will take place this evening, and all the arrangements having been made, a large attendance is expected. A buss will leave Campbell's corner at 8 p. m. All who are fond of dancing and wish to enjoy a pleasant evening should make it a point to be present.

The Last Act.

The funeral of the late respected R. A. Campbell of Chilliwhack occurred at Centreville on the 17th inst, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order he was an honored member. The deceased was in the prime of life, his 27th year, when he was called to his final home, leaving a young wife, a daughter of the late Samuel Cawley, and a child to mourn his early demise. He was a native of the township of Roxboro, Stormont Co., Ontario.

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Building Notes.

The property on which the new Methodist church is to be erected is about cleared of all the old buildings.

Excavations for Mr. J. Turner's new three-story brick on the northwest corner of Douglas and View streets, is progressing rapidly, although some hard blasting has to be done. The building will be erected by day work and not contract.

Senator Henry Landes intends to improve the northwest corner of Broughton and Government streets, purchased by him for $13,000, with a handsome brick.

Mr. Robert Ward, president of the Board of Trade, will erect a handsome private residence on the site of his present home, the Laurels, Belcher street, to cost about $30,000.

From Room Land.

W. G. Stevenson of the Pritchard House, has returned from a trip to Port Angeles and Anacortes, both of which places are fairly humming. Acre property and town lots are the principal features, and every other man carries a real estate office in his hat. At Anacortes he found 2,000 people, nine steamers and four sawmills, the latter at full work, with two more mills to be established. In Port Angeles there is just as much excitement. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. M. King are interested in several acres of land which is being platted. They intend to erect a hotel in a few weeks. Mr. Stevenson will return in a few days, but has not given up any of his interests in this city.

Early Morning Fire.

At 6:45 o'clock this morning passersby on Yates street noticed smoke issuing from the front doors of Ald. Kelly's store. A telephone message was sent to No 2 engine house and a number of firemen were sent to investigate. Engineer Bush broke through a window in the rear of the store and located the fire in the workshop. P. Phillips, S. Phillips, Bossman L. G. Burns and others assisted the engineer to extinguish the blaze which was caused by a smouldering charcoal stove setting fire to the floor. An alarm was sent in, the engine houses shortly after the fire was discovered to have everything in readiness. The loss will be very light. Fortunately the fire department located the fire before a stream of water was turned in on the store.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

The Fisgard Island Light Keeper Killed Instantly.

Just before King's bus left Esquimalt this afternoon, word was brought to that town by an Indian from Fisgard island, who had a note from Mrs. Joseph Dare, the light keeper's wife, to Constable Campbell, stating that her husband had been shot through the head and killed instantly. She wanted Mr. Campbell to come over at once, but as that officer was absent, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Dare's father, and several others left for the scene of the tragedy at once.

No further particulars could be obtained at the hour of going to press.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins', prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $20; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. "Three doors south of the P. O."

Victoria to Johnstown.

Grand excursion from Victoria to Johnstown, Pa., the scene of the great [illegible]

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ports of the Hon. Attorney-General relating to the same.

MR. DUCK'S BILLS.

Mr. Duck introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act." Read a first time.

Mr. Duck introduced a bill intituled "An Act respecting the University of British Columbia." Read a first time.

LIGHT AND POWER.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the New Westminster Electric Light and Power Company. Read second time and referred to committee of the whole.

When the clause referring to the non-employment of Chinese came up, Mr. Beaven rose and congratulated Mr. Cunningham on being the first to move in this matter by incorporating in his bill resolutions which he (Mr. Beaven) had so often moved in the House on this subject.

The Provincial Secretary replied by citing the occurrences at Westminster when a similar clause was inserted in the bill relating to the C.P.R. branch he (Mr. Robson), being burnt with others in effigy.

Mr. Cunningham said that was only done by a few roughs.

The Provincial Secretary replied that those in authority had taken no steps to repudiate the action, as one of the citizens as a whole.

Mr. Cunningham replied that it had probably never been officially brought to their notice. (Laughter.)

Mr. Semlin also congratulated the introducer of this clause, as it gave him an opportunity of again doing what he believed he had always done, support this kind of legislation.

He supposed it was history repeating itself. He recollected before last general election how enthusiastic many members of the House had been in supporting this kind of legislation. He had also noticed how opposite were the views of the same men after they were elected. He thought the member for Westminster very opportune in this motion, as we now were on the eve of a general election, and he supposed it quite probable that those members hitherto hostile to this kind of legislation would now support it, and he would watch the vote with curiosity to see if honorable gentlemen opposite would show the courage of their convictions, or that in the face of an impending election they would vote for the clause.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Friday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Beaven—That on Monday, March 3rd, 1890, I shall move the following resolution: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all documents relating to the consolidation of the statutes of 1888 and payment of the commissioners therefor.

By Mr. Ladner—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying that he will cause to be sent down to this House all telegrams, orders-in-council and correspondence which led to the Dominion government recovering to the Provincial government 45,037 acres under Cap. 7, 52 Vic. of the Dominion statutes.

By Mr. Beaven—That on Monday, March 3rd, 1890, I shall move that an order of this House be made for a printed return of all papers, correspondence, petitions and telegrams with reference to the discharge of Mr. W. A. Starret, late road superintendent in Yale district, and the employment of Wm. Bristol in his place.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. D. Fraser.

REPORTS.

Col. Baker presented a report from the standing committee on railways, B. C. and Carbonate Mountain Railway.

Mr. Martin presented a report from the committee on standing orders and private bills. The committee reported the preambles approved in the case of *News-Advertiser* and Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Companies bills.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven corrected a report in the *Colonist* which he believed had been accidentally made. The report stated that the railway resolution had been passed unanimously, whereas he (Mr. B.) had dissented.

Col. Baker—Perhaps the honorable gentleman will explain why he dissented.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought he had explained that fully yesterday. He considered that the province had full power under the 92nd section of the B. N. A. Act to grant the power asked for, and that therefore we were not wise in allow-legislation of this kind to go to the Dominion parliament.

Mr. Orr complained that he was reported in the *Colonist* as having opposed the Vancouver incorporation bill. That was an error; it was another bill altogether which he had opposed.

VOTERS' LISTS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the number of voters on the respective voters' lists of each of the electoral districts of the province, ordered by this House on the 7th February inst., shall embrace those persons on the list up to and including the 28th February, 1890.

Mr. Orr wished to press on the government the necessity of making public the measure it proposes in regard to redistribution at the earliest possible opportunity.

Mr. Davie said this had nothing to do with redistribution.

Messrs. Smith and Allen supported the resolution and held that on account of the extent of their district it was impossible to get the names in time.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved, and Mr. Cunningham seconded, that "such returns, to include all applications to be placed on the register up to the date named."

The provincial secretary observed that it was impossible to give representation by population according to the strict sense of the word, but no doubt the government would be guided in its decision by the debate which would follow the production of the returns asked for.

Mr. Duck had no objection to the amendment if it were brought as a separate resolution, but did not see how a return asking for voters and intending voters could be brought together.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Mr. Cunningham believed the government would in the redistribution of seats do what was fair with all parts of the country but the returns were badly needed by the House.

Mr. Haslam did not see that there would be any guarantee that the applicants shown in the return were bona fide applicants.

Col. Baker—The populations in the large districts are scattered and very widely scattered so that the voters' lists would be not indication of their population.

The Hon. Attorney-General said a large number of men of business and others had taken their names off the voters' lists in the mistaken belief that they would thus escape jury duty. The statute, however, provided that when a name was removed from the voters' list, that it should be placed on the jurors' list so that these people had actually defeated the object which they had in view.

The amendment being put was lost.

"Someone said 'thumbs up,' to which Mr. Nason, rising in his seat, made a vigorous objection.

Police Notes.

Only one plain drunk faced the police court magistrate this morning. The regulation fine was paid.

Chinese cases will take the attention of the court to-morrow, the police having determined to deal with the matter.

Frank Conley, charged with forgery, was remanded for two days.

Nishi Nota, the Japanese stabber, was remanded until to-morrow.

VICTORIA A TERMINUS.

The Union Pacific R. R. Will Run Trains to This City.

Information of a reliable nature has been received in the city of the intention of the Union Pacific R. R. to push their line through to Port Angeles, and that large wharves will be built there, $10,000 for the purchase of a site having already been expended.

An agent of the company will also shortly interview the board of aldermen and the Mayor in reference to the establishment of a terminus of the road at this city. The plan is to have large and swift ferry boats built which will take trains from the wharf at Port Angeles to Victoria harbor, thus making this city the practical western terminus of the Union Pacific system. If this is done Victoria's position as a commercial center will be greatly strengthened.

There is certainly some big deal going on, and there is every reason to believe that the Union Pacific intend to make Port Angeles the terminus of their American system, and in consequence of this holders of property in that city are expecting a sharp rise in values very shortly. A strong pressure is also being brought to bear to make Port Angeles a sub-port of entry, and everything points to an early stir there.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. f24-2w

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BACK HOME.

Assistant Fire Engineer Gowen Returns From the East.

Mr. Chas. N. Gowen, assistant chief of the fire department, and of Gowen & Sons, brewers, arrived back home by the Walla Walla yesterday after an absence of about three months in New York. Mr. Gowen looks well after his trip, and stated to a TIMES reporter that he had enjoyed his visit east very much, although he was glad to get back to Victoria and his family. While east he had an opportunity of seeing the New York fire department at work at a three quarters of a million dollar fire, when 15 engines and an army of firemen were engaged in fighting the flames. He says that the cost of the New York department is $200,000 per annum. He also inspected the Chicago, Buffalo, San Francisco and other departments, all of which are users of the chemical engine, which give great satisfaction. He says the winter in New York has been exceptionally mild, no ice or snow being seen until the Rockies were reached. He crossed the continent to Frisco on the Central Pacific R. R., and on the route saw men digging in the deep snow for telegraph poles. He says that even during his short absence he can see a marked improvement in Victoria.

THE CASE OF CAPT. JACOBS.

Mr. Baxter of Seattle Expresses His Views on the Matter.

Mr. Sateliffe Baxter, who has returned to Seattle from this city has been interviewed regarding the arrest and imprisonment of Capt. Sol. Jacobs.

"Jacobs," Mr. Baxter said, "has defrauded me by a plain breach of contract. He had pledged himself by written agreement to deliver to me all the seals he caught during the year 1889 at the price of $6 per skin. He delivered the spring catch, but not what he caught afterwards. On his way here he dropped in at Neah Bay, near Cape Flattery, and there learned that the market price of skins had risen to $8 a piece, which news evidently tempted him to try to get the best of me. Instead of keeping his contract he sold his schooner to a relative and disposed of the skins in Victoria, thus causing me a great financial loss. He was mistaken, however, if he thought I would quietly submit to this trick. I went over to Victoria and had him arrested on a capias, as a debtor who intended leaving the country. This brought him into jail, and there he will have to remain until he has paid me the $4161 for which I have sued him."

When asked if he thought that the United States government would interfere in the matter, Mr. Baxter said: "If the United States government pays me the money which Jacobs owes me they will get him out, otherwise he will have to remain in jail and thus atone for the trick he has played me."

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Clubb, Geo Bishop, T G Mason, Jas Murdock, J n Bennet, J Hamann, Mrs F E Hipe, C J Londerman, Mrs Joseph, Mrs R Russell, S M Stewart, Thos Hooper, C F Walter, O F Wenger Andrew Brown, S H Roman, L Springer, H Peterson, J G Russell, Thos W Fox, J Rankin, J D Carscadden, M Ritchie, W A Russell, J J Brown, J C Tanner, H F W Foschenkohn, W P Elliott, H Joseph, N Carmichael.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—F Todd, G W Goseman, W Duffer, J D Walsley A C Shaw, W McClurg, J W Smith, B Francis, R McInity, D Jones, S Bunlock, J L Crimp, J Lemon, W Sweeny, J Abraham, W Thompson, J Robson, T J Fields, F J Xnepper, L Cox, D E Jackson, A M Chesne, W A Rafferty, W Malcolm, N Boyce, Jas Barrows, C M Benson, J E Detwiller, J C Robinson, M Mitchell, J White, A R Risack, R Cole, Jno Sparks, G W Bullax, W Gibbons, C A Brisch, Harry Zick.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Salmon, D Spencer Langley & Co, Wizard Oil Co, Lewis & Eels, S Leiser, Shore & Anderson, A J Bell, C Strones & Co, D H Ross, Spratt & Gray, Oliver & Spencer, C N Rithet & Co, J Hagans, C H McDonald & Co, Lang & Leiser, McLennan & McFeeley, Electric Illuminating Co, T B Pearson & Co, R T Williams Dominion Express Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—R P Rithet & Co, naran Thompson, E G Prior & Co.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—Redondo Herstongle, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son, S J Pitts, Spratt & Gray, S Gray, S Leiser T W Fletcher, T Shotloff, Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, W J Phillips, Yee Yuen, A Lawrence, A W Wright, Carter & Ferris Dixie H Ross & Co, E T Hall, Fell & Co, G Calvert, J J Griffin, J & A Cheoilham, L Goodman, P McQuade & Son, R Porter & Son, S Leiser, Y Vanvoekenburgh & Bro, Wells Fargo & Co, A B Gray & Co, Angus & Gordon, A W Wright, A Morrison, Brown Bros, Hoodspeth & Co, Brackman & Ker, Oliver & Spencer, Wright Bros & Co, M & H Hall, Webster, J B Harris, E G Prior & Co, Gas Co, Hudson's Bay Company, H A Lilley, J Sehl, Kriemer Bros & Co, L G Wong & Bro, Lai Hop Merchant Bros, M rvin & Wilson, Nicholl & Banner, O Olsen, Pendray & Co, H Ward & Co.

BORN

CLEARMUR.—In this city, on the 27th February, the wife of Jos. Clearmur of a son.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 106 Wall St. N.Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

DAMAGED - FURNITURE.

—ON—

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890

—AT 10 A. M.—

I am instructed by the FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES interested, to Sell by Auction, on the Premises, all the Stock in Trade of

HASTIE & LOCKHART

Damaged by fire, and principally contained in the cellar and yard. The goods will be sold en bloc, and may be inspected any time previous to sale.

GEO. BYRNES, Auct'oneer.

Cornelius J. Soule.

ARCHITECT.

(Member Ontario Association of Architects.) Office Government Street next to Maynard's feb27-1m

U. R. K. OF P.

Regular business meeting of Victoria Division No. 2, U. R. K. of P. to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 p. m. H. F. W. BEHNSEN, Captain.

British Colum Board of Trade

NOTICE.

A Special General Meeting will be held at the Board Rooms, Bank B. C. Building, on

Friday Morning, 28th Feb., '90

AT 11:30,

For the purpose of discussing a proposed Resolution in the Legislative Assembly, relating to the British Columbia Southern Railway. Members are requested to be punctual.

ROBERT WARD, President.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27th, 1890. 1t.
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INVENTOR OF AN APPARATUS FOR CLEFT PALATE.

If you need artificial teeth, come and inspect my improved plates. They are all others. They are like natural ones, and will not tire while eating or speaking. The best is always the cheapest. Dr. S. M. Hartman, Dental Office, 41 Government street. feb26-1m.

NOTICE

TO WORKINGMEN

You are requested to meet every evening between 7:30 and 9:30 in our office, foot of View street, for the purpose of inspecting the Numerous Bargains in City Lots offered by us on the

Installment - Plan

On Esquimalt Road, Victoria West, Spring Ridge, and head of Fort Street.

Crane, McGregor & Boggs. feb24-1m

RALPH SALMON

(DIED INTESTATE).

ANY persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send same at once to JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator. 25th Feb., 1890. Feb. 25-1m. d & w.

DAVIDSON BROS.

Watchmakers and Jewelers.

Any complicated Watches of English, Swiss or American make repaired and entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

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Implantation of natural teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty.

NEW ENAMELLED PLATES FOR ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Office, 75 Government St., Victoria, B.C. feb14

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. E. B. BOUGHTON, formerly teacher of Physical Culture, Chatham High school, Chatham, Ont., and Detroit Board of Trade Gymnasium, Detroit, Mich., and author of "Physical Culture," the authorized text book for Ontario and British Columbia, will very kindly form classes at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, for imparting his method of Indian club swinging entitled "Artistic Indian Club Swinging." As an exercise for ladies and girls, artistic Indian club swinging, being the most graceful, gracious and pleasing of all physical exercises, will be found especially beneficial. The course will consist of sixteen lessons. Ladies, Mondays and Thursdays, from 4 to 4.30 p.m., 4.30 to 5 p.m., and 5 to 5.30 p.m. Girls, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 4 to 4.30 p.m., 4.30 to 5 p.m., and 5 to 5.30 p.m. Gentlemen, Mondays and Thursdays, from 8 to 8.30 p.m., 8.30 to 9 p.m., and 9 to 9.30 p.m. Boys, Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4 to 4.30 p.m., 4.30 to 5 p.m., and 5 to 5.30 p.m. Classes commence March 3rd. Terms $5, in advance, for course of sixteen lessons. Apply at Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street, corner Trounce Avenue. feb24-tw

SCOTCH -:- HOUSE,

31 Fort Street.

McLEAN & STEWART,

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

For Every Dollar's worth of goods purchased in our store for cash entitles the purchaser to One Electric Tramway Ticket.

N.B.—Our Spring Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods will arrive in about ten days.

McLEAN & STEWART.

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SHIP HARBOUR.

LAND FOR SALE BY THE LOT AND ACRE.

Lots for Sale adjoining the McNaught Property.

A large number of these lots having been now sold, and as neighbouring property is rapidly rising in value, the remainder will be advanced

$50 PER LOT AFTER 13th February.

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H. E. Croasdaile,

42 FORT STREET.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Having purchased the Stock of NELSON & CO., Vancouver, at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT FOR CASH, we shall commence selling it off on

THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.

THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,

The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for commencing business in a corner. It embraces

Fur Lined Wraps, Mauties, Jackets, Costumes, Ten Gowns Waterproof Cloaks,

COTTON UNDERCLOTHING,

Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.

D. SPENCER - - - - Proprietor.

LOTS! LOTS!

—For SALE.—

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust. Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

LOWENBERG, - HARRIS - & - CO.

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—MONEY. MONEY.—

TO LOAN AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST.

Having received the Agency of a large English Loan Company, I am prepared to make

Loans on First Mortgages

for any sum from $1000 to $100,000, at the very lowest rates of interest.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,

Real Estate Agent, 51, Yates Street.

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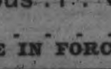
THE STEAMER



Barbara Boscowitz,

Will sail for the North on

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 1st.

At 6 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Agent, Government Street

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A DANCE

Will be given by the ladies of Esquimalt —at— BLUE RIBBON HALL —on— Friday Evening, Feb. 28th, 1890.

Tickets of admission, including refreshments for lady and gentleman, $1. f24

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

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is our advice to you. If you have been paying too much for your goods

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If you have been trading where the quality or quantity of your purchases didn't please you

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If you have been passing our store without getting our prices and examining our goods.

NEVER DO IT AGAIN.

for you lose every time you do it. We make it pay you to buy all your goods of us.

WE MAKE NO BONES

about saying that Nobody can, does or shall undersell us, or beat us in any feature of

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When it comes to making Bargains, that is, giving the best goods for the least money, we are

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Shortly to Arrive,

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Entire Stock at Cost.

See Prices on some of the lines you know about,

BLANKETS, GREY, 7 lb	$3 25 pair
BLANKETS, WHITE, 6 lb	3 60 "
QUILTS, HONEY COMB, 10-4ths	1 25 each
QUILTS, MARSEILLES, 10-4ths	1 50 "
SHEETING, our Best Twilled, 10-4ths	40 yard
SHEETING, our Best Plain, 10-4ths	35 "
PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 44 in.	17½ "
COTTON, Bleached from	10 "
TABLE DAMASK, our best	70 "
NAPKINS	1 10 doz.
GINGHAM, Heavy (3 yards $1)	11 yard
ZEPHYRS, for children's aprons (10 yards $1)	10 "
CRASH, for roller and kitchen towels from	5 "
TOWELS	80 doz.
FLANNELS, Grey Union	12½ yrd
FLANNELS, Grey Wool, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and	35 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, our Best, 58 in.	40 "
FLANNELS, Scarlet, 2nd quality	25 "
FLANNELS, White	50 "
FLANNELS, Plaid and Striped, 27 in.	35 "
FLANNELS, Scotch Plaid and Checks	35 "
FLANNELS, Opera Twills, light shades (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
ULSTERING, 56 inches, 2 qualities	$1 10 and 1 30 "
SKIRTINGS, Moreen (3 yards $1)	33⅓ "
SKIRTINGS, Striped	52½ "
FELTS, 2 yards wide	95 "
SHAWLS from 50c to	1 00 each
JERSEYS " 60c to	2 50 "
UMBRELLAS " 40c to	4 00 "
DRESS GOODS, single width, cotton mixture from	12½ up
DRESS GOODS, single Wool	16 "
DRESS GOODS, 42 inches wide, Wool	50 "
DRESS GOODS, 42 inches wide, Union	25 "

Some Splendid BLACK SILKS at from 57½c to $1 35: Sold as high as $1 75 before the sale.

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EVANGELISTIC.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, conducted by Mr. Alexander Marshall, Scotch Evangelist, will be continued next week, Sunday at 3 and 7 p.m., week days at 8. All are cordially invited. feb27

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on March 1st, for the construction of a stern wheel steamer 80 feet long by 14 feet beam. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Spratt & Gray, Victoria, Bend Brown, Vancouver and Ewen & Co., New Westminster. No tender necessarily accepted.

SPRATT & GRAY.

NELSON - CITY

—AND—

KOOTENAY LAKE

The undersigned being shortly about to return to the above district, is prepared to receive instructions for surveying mineral or other property, and will also gladly give information to any who may desire it.

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